



## ***Teacher's Guide***

### **The Land of White** **Moko**

**Grade Levels:**

K-5

**Subject Areas:**

Reading

Writing/Composition

Media Literacy/Critical Thinking

Earth Sciences

**Synopsis:**

Moko awakens to find his world covered in white powder! What is it? As he ventures out into it, he discovers footprints. These footprints lead him to a village.

**Learning Objectives:** Students will:

- Enjoy the origin story presented in this program.
- Understand what snow is.
- Evaluate Moko's reasoning and conclusions.

**Vocabulary:**

snow, weather, cold, clouds, precipitation, origin story, folktale

**Pre-Viewing Discussion:**

Where do you think snow comes from?

What does snow look and feel like?

**Post-Viewing Discussion:**

What did Moko think the purpose was of the "white powder"? Where did the footsteps lead him?

What conditions are necessary for the formation of snow?

**Further Activities:**

What are your favorite stories about winter and snow? Bring in at least two examples to share with the class.

If possible, go outside and examine snow. Record your observations and bring them back to compare with your classmates.